	GP. 'C'	Gp. 'D'
Ministries/Deptts.	10%	20%
PSUs/Banks	14.5%	24.5%

Besides this there is 10% reservation for the post of Astt. Commandant in Para Military Forces and 100% reservation in Defence Security Corps for ESM. The ESM have 10% to 14% reservation in CRPF, SSB, Delhi Police and Railways.

The DGR also runs various Self Employment Schemes for the ESM namely, Allotment of Army Surplus Vehicles, Coal Transport Scheme, Coal Tipper Scheme, Allotment of Oil Product Agencies, Mother Dairy Milk, Fruit & Vegetable Booth, Management of CNG stations in National Capital Region (NCR), Allotment of GHAR Outlets and Kidzee Franchisee.

(c) and (d) Various States have reservation for ESM in State Police Forces varying from 10-14%. Recruitment to the civil police being a State subject, actual details of intake against the aforesaid reservation are not maintained at present. However, as per information available State Government of Bihar recently recruited approximately 5000 ESM in Special Auxiliary Police.

Discussions of Israeli Defence Delegation with Indian Service Chiefs

1678. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Israeli Defence Minister accompanied by a 16 member delegation including Israeli Navy Chief visited India during August, 2007 and had discussions with Indian Navy, Army and Air Force Chiefs;

(b) if so, whether Israeli delegation also visited Kashmir forward areas;

(c) if so, to what extent Israel and India have agreed to improve the defence ties; and

(d) whether Israel has agreed to assist India in meeting the defence needs?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Defence cooperation between India and Israel in areas of mutual interest is an ongoing process.

Accidents in Defence establishments

1679. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many accidents are occurring in the recent past causing huge damages to the Army establishments;

(b) if so, whether Government has set up any body to review these types of accidents;

(c) if so, what is the outcome of the report of the review bodies; and

(d) what is the total damage due to these accidents?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (d) A few number of fire accidents have taken place in the Army establishments in the past causing certain losses.

All accidents are investigated by Courts of Inquiry at an appropriate level. The recommendations of these Courts of Inquiry are implemented to prevent the recurrence of the accidents.

Details of value and tonnage of the ammunition destroyed in the accidents at Ordnance depots with effect from year 2000 till date are as under:—

Sl. No.	Depots	Date of Accidents	Value of Ammunition destroyed	Tonnage of Ammunition destroyed
(i)	Ammunition Depot, Bharatpur	28.4.2000	387 Crores	12969 MT
(ii)	18 Field Ammunition Depot, C/o 56 APO	29.4.2001	27 Crores	385.64 MT
(iii)	Field Ammunition Depot, C/o 56 APO	24.5.2001	375 Crores	8006 MT
(iv)	Ammunition Depot, Dappar	27.7.2002	Nil	Nil
(v)	Field Ammunition Depot, Jodhpur	2.8.2002	Nil	Nil
(vi)	Central Ammunition Depot, Phulgaon	22.3.2005	22 Crores	126.614 MT
(vii)	21 Field Ammunition Depot, C/o 56 APO	11.8.2007	Value would be ascertained after completion of Court of Inquiry	Tonnage would be ascertained after completion of Court of Inquiry.

Expenditure on Defence

1680. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) in 2006, nations around the world spent $ 1,204 billion on military expenditure or $ 184 per capita and SIPRI's Year Book recorded increase of 3.5 per cent in real terms in 2005 and 37 per cent during 10 years period of 1997-2006;

(b) who are five top military spenders in the world, country-wise;

(c) what is India's expenditure on defence per capita in comparison to neighbouring countries; and

(d) whether Government proposes to hike pay and allowances of its military personnel under three services who have submitted representations to them in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) Yes, sir as per report.